# WANTS HIS RELEASE,

Director Smith Tells a Few Facts About Glasscock.

SOME UNFAIR TREATMENT.

The Western Pennsylvania League to be Organized.

EXCITING GUN SHOOTING CONTESTS.

American Ball Players' Reception in the City of Rome.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Mr. A. T. Smith, one of the directors of the Wheeling Baseball Club, was in the city yesterday. He is very well informed on baseball matters and is an intimate friend of Jack Glasscock, the famous shortstop of the Indianapolis club. Glasscock's home is at Wheeling, and Mr. Smith has had many conversations with him recently regarding his trouble with the Indianapolis club. During a conversation with the writer yesterday Mr. Smith said: "Glasscock has made a definite demand for

his release. The officials of the Indianapolis club have treated him very ungenerously and unfairly. He is smarting under the sense of the injustice done him, and I am persuaded that he means what he says. He tells me that he does not mean to sign for a cent less than \$3,000, and the club has offered him \$2.500. His case is as follows: Some time ago the Indianapolis officials offered bim \$2,500 to play ball, and an additional \$1,000 to manage the team. He was just in the act of si ning at those terms, when I told him to hold off a little. I discovered a snake in the grass. It was easy to see that as soon as Glasscock was signed, the club could DISCHARGE HIM AS MANAGER.

and engage another man. He would then only be receiving \$2,500, or in other words the exact sum that the club wants to pay him. He wrote the club and pointed this feature out and said he emphatically refused to sign to play ball for less than \$3,000. With this provision he would be content to manage the club for \$500 extra. Of course the club would not agree to this, which only showed that the officials had intended to play a very mean trick on Glasscock. He wrote to President Young on the matter and asked if he had been classified. Mr. Young replied briefly to the effect that Glasscock had been placed in class A and that his salary, according to classification, would be \$2.500. Glasscock, however, emphatically refuses to play for less than \$3,000, and, as I have said, has demanded his release. He does not want to remain at Indianapolis, and I think Pittsburg would do well to try and make a deal to get him."

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Speaking of the Tri-State League prospects Mr. Smith said: "We will have a good league organized shortly. It will be impossible, however, to have a ten-club league, but we'll have eight good clubs. We are getting along along all right at Wheeling and we expect to have a good team. When April 1 arrives I expect we'll have about 30 players signed. From this number we expect to select a good team."

#### CLARA STILL LEADS.

Some Exciting Features in the Female Pedestrian Contest.

The female pedestrian contest was continued in the London Theater yesterday, and was full of exciting features. More than 8,000 people paid for admission during the day, and every thing passed off as smoothly and quietly as a church service.

Clara Belle, by extremely good walking, took a long lead of her opponents, but there was a terrific struggle for second place between Lulu Zelletta and Mrs. Robson. The latter began the day in front of Miss Zelletta, and plodded heroically along. Zelletta, however, made extreme efforts and gradually wore her rival down amid cheers, and went into second place. She became wearred, however, and Mrs. Robson was also saidly bender up. As a result they son was also sadly broken up. As a result they kept close together and made matters very ex-

This evening Ed Lawton and W. L. Snodgrass will run a five-mile race on the track for a purse. Following was the score of the con-test last midnight:

### THE PROGRAMME COMPLETE.

Arrangements for the Sioux City Regatta All Made.

John Teemer, the oarsman, has received a letter from Sioux City, Iowa, detailing the programme of the regatta to be held there next July. The regatta will be the first that ever took place there, and will last four days, commencing on the 24th. The most important race will be the single scull for a purse of \$1,500, in which Gaudaur, Hamm, Hosmer and Teemer are the contestants. Another is a double-scull race for \$1,000, between Gaudaur and Hamm and Hosmer and Teemer. There will also be a

handicap arranged.

Speaking to Manager Captain Diggins of the event in a letter, St. John, backer of Gaudaur, says he is agreeable to both of the above, but desires the management to decide on the division of the prizes before the records. sion of the prizes before the regatta occurs, so as to have everything turn out as advertised, as he will not permit Gandaur to enter a race strictly on its merits. Gaudaur, Hamm and Hosmer are entered for the big regatta to take place at Bos-

### THE BIG RACE STARTED.

Howarth Makes the First 50 Miles in the 'Frisco Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.-Ten thousand people witnessed the start in the six-day go-asyou-please race last evening. The race is under the management of Frank Hall, of New York, and is for the championship of the world. Onehalf the gross gate receipts will be divided among those making 525 miles or over. William O'Connor, the oarsman, acted as starter, Arthur Blake and Thomas Jacoby, of this city,

The score at 1 A. M. was: Cartwright, 24 miles: Pat Guerrero, 23; Moore, 25; Howarth, 25; Watson, 22; Hart and Gus Guerrero, each 22; Vint, 25; Tavior, 21; Sheridan, 13. These are the ten leaders. Howarth under the first 50 miles in 7 hours, 38 minutes. Gus Guerrero, who was expected to do good work, was taken sick after going 33 miles and was off the track several hours. The score of the tenfleaders at 9 o'clock this morning stood: Howards, 66 miles; Cartwright, 65; Hart, 68; Moore, 62; Guerrero, 67; Davis, 58; Vint, 57; Campana, 53; Taylor, 49; Monagity 48.

### Changed Their Date.

ISPECIAL VELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. COLUMBUS, February 22.-Wheeler Wikoff, Secretary of the American Association, this evening issued the following bulletin: Contracts-With Columbus, William W. Widner, E. M. Dailey, Edwin Bligh. Indianapolis, F. C. Bancroft. Toronto, James McGuire, St. Joe, Gus Klopf, Wm, J. Fry. Milwaukee, W. Joe, Gus Klopf, Wm. J. Fry. Milwankee, W. C. Crossley, Thomas Morrissey. St. Paul, Wm. Hawes, Denver, A. S. Twineham. Des Moines, Wm. Traffley. Released—By Cincinnati, Edwin Bligh. Washington, Wm. W. Widner, E. M. Dailey. Buffalo, James Welch. Toronto, H. L. Oberlander. Des Moines, Wm. Alvord. Milwankee, Leach Maskrey, Wm. Hawes. St. Paul, Jerry O'Brien, T. J. Morrissey. Omaha, Joseph Miller. Special notice—By a unanimous vote of the clubs of the Association the schedule meeting is changed from March 12 to March 5, at the Neil House, Columbus.

#### Ross Defeats Daly.

Boston, February 22.-The wrestling match at the Howard Atheneum to-day between J. C. Daly and Duncan C. Ross, mixed styles, for \$250 a side, was won by Ross. Five bouts were necessary, Ross having won two falls in catch-as-catch-can, and Daly throwing Ross twice in collar and elbow. The fifth bout, side hold with harness, was won by Ross, to whom the stakes and the match were awarded

LONDON, February 22.-The coursing for the Waterloo cup at Altear was concluded to-day. The four dogs running in the final trial were Fullerton. Herschel, Troughend and Danger Signal. There was but one trial to-day, which resulted in a victory for Fullerton over Herschel and for Troughend over Danger Signal. The cup was divided. The last betting was 4 to 1 on Fullerton and 5 to 2 on Troughend. SOME GREAT SHOOTING.

Ten Exciting Contests at the Herron Hill Club Grounds.

It seems safe to say that there has never

been in Pittsburg a more interesting and busy day of shooting than the Herron Hill Gun Club members had yesterday on their grounds. The quality and quantity of the contests were first class, beyond any doubt. The attendance was better than it has ever been, there being between 400 and 500 spectators on the grounds. There were nine contests promoted by the club There were nine contests promoted by the club and a match. A programme like this is certainly sufficient for one day, but long as it was the spectators never wearied. The weather was excellent for shooting and not too cold. The contests were divided into two classes, one being sweepstakes, and the other consisting of the matches for prizes. In all the shooting was good, particularly in the sweepstakes. Mr. Painter was in good form, and so was Mr. E. E. Shaner. The latter, though, at the 21-yard mark really did good work, and won a gold-headed umbrella for making the longest run, viz: 13 straight. The match was between H. Penn at 18 yards, and W. Y. Humphreys at 19, for \$55 a side. They shot at 21 birds, Penn breaking 15 and Humphreys 10. The latter was not satisfied with his deteat and there will be another match for \$50 a side. The contest was under Chamberlain rules, and Charles Richardson was referee. Following are the results of the other contests:

Richardson was reserved. Following are to results of the other contests:

First match, handicap, at 10 blue rocks, entrance \$1, 33 entries—Q. A. McClure, 21 yards,
broke 10 straight and won; second, E. E.
Shaner, 21 yards, and T. Mack, 17, each broke
9; third, W. G. McCrickart 19, and George
Suyder 19, each broke \$; fourth, W. Y. Humphreys, 16 yards, 7.

Second match, 38 entries—First, E. E.

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Second match, 39 entries—First, E. E. Shaner, 21 yards, and F. F. Davison, 21, each S; second, M. E. Harrison, 15 yards, 7; third, H. Rumbaugh, 17 yards, 6; fourth, T. McK. Cook, II vards, 5; fith, W. Y. Hue phreys, 16 yards, 4. Third match, 42 entries—First, H. Hayseed, 16 vards, 9; second, H. Penn, 18 yards, 8; third, G. E. Painter, 21 yards, 7; fourth, C. M. Hostetter, 18 vards, 6; fifth, E. E. Shaner, 21 yards, 5. Fourth match, 22 entries, at 6 blue rocks—First, Q. A. McClure, 6: second, J. B. Black, 16 yards, 5; third, G. E. Painter, 4; fourth; W. G. McCrichart, 19 yards, 3; fifth, W. S. Brown, 16 yards, 2. The entrance fee in each of the five sweep

stakes was Sl. First contest at 9 singles, 28 entries—F. F. Davison and G. E. Painter each broke 9 and divided; second, W. Y. Humpreys and H. Levis each broke 8; third, George Snyder and T. A. Cook, 7; fourth, W. A. Givens and T. Butcher each 6.

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Second sweepstakes at 6 blue rocks, 27 entries —First, G. E. Painter, John McKnight and G. Snyder each 6: second, Q. A. McClure, 5: third, T. F. Cummings and W. J. McClrickart, 4: fourth, T. Butcher, 3.

Third sweepstake at 3 pairs of doubles, 21 entries—First, G. E. Painter, 5; second, W. McKnight, 4: third, Robert McKnight, 3; fourth, H. Rumbaugh, 2.

Fourth, sweepstake, at 9 blue rocks, 43 entries—First, Q. A. McClure, G. E. Painter, T. F. Cummings, A. Mountain, each 9; second, G. E. Snyder, W. A. Givens, Robert McKnight and Win, Michel, each 8; third, J. P. Andrews, H. Klee and F. F. Davison, each 7; fourth, H. Levis, 6.

Fifth, sweepstake, at 6 blue rocks, 30 entries—Messrs, Hostetter, Snyder and Mountain, each broke 6 and divided first prize; second, W. S. Brown and McClure, each, 5; third, J. G. Black and Painter, each 4; fourth, E. Rush, 3.

## THE BOYS IN ROME.

Our Ball Players Have a Grand Reception in the Hely City. IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] ROME, February 22 - [Copyright.] - Spald-

ing's baseball tourists had one of the pleasantest experiences of their trip to-day. It was the reception by the faculty and students of the American College in Rome. The boys drove to the ancient building by way of Umilta and were met at the portal of the edifice by 70 finelooking young gentlemen in clerical habits, who escorted us to the splendid garden of the house, where, after introductions and conver-sations, a splendid repast was served, composed mainly of American dishes in honor of the guests. The boys did ample justice to the welcome homefood. It was almost as good as meeting a brother in a foreign land. Among the high clerical dignitaries present, were Monsignor O'Connell and Bishop McQuald, of Rochester, formerly of Richmond. The latter prelate treated the visitors and welcomed them in a antly said that the young men of American College were being educated so that with religion for their hat, and morality for their umpire they could knock the ball evil over the fence, and he hoped and believed that each would make a home run. He continued in this strain for some time and also said that he felt that our national game was healthful and otherwise beneficial to the young men of America. and he closed by proposing three cheers and a tiger for Spalding's teams.

He swung his hand and led the cheering, which was so hearty that it made the old walls fairly shake. A number of the American players responded in kind, and Mr. Spalding made a very handsome speech. Then the players' mascot danced a breakdown, which the reverend gentleman heartily applauded. We separated from the collegians with very grateful feelings. They will come in a body tomorrow to see us play. We have received assurance from the Secretary of the American Legation that the King will be present tomorrow to see us knock the ball about and

steal bases. Mr. Dougherty, of the Legation. is a son of Dan Dougherty, the silver-tongued orator, and was for years a reporter in Philadelphia. He is indefatigable in ministering to our comfort. On Monday we play in Florence, the beautiful,

### MAY FIGHT AT EL PASO.

Sullivan and Kilrain Offered a Good Chance for a Square Mill.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. EL PASO, TEX, February 22.-E. R. Bradley. a prominent sporting man here, received a telegram to-day from the managers of Sullivan Daniels, Mt. Vernon, Junior Vice Commanand Kilrain, to the effect that El Paso could get the coming mill between the heavyweights. get the coming mill between the heavyweights.

Bradley has wired Harry Phillips, at Hot
Springs, Ark., authorizing him to close the master General; John A. Danks, Pittsburg, Springs, Ark., authorizing him to close the offer of \$10,000 for a fight to come off here, and to also require Sullivan and Kilrain to post a forfeit to insure a square fight.

Woodard's Combination Sale.

LEXINGTON, February 22.-Combination sale of trotters continued here to-day with fair suc-cess, 63 head sold bringing \$20,800. Those sold at high prices were: Ouray by Onward, J. W. Grever. Leavenworth, Kan., \$800: Senator Blackburn by Alcyone, J. Keene, Fort Spring, Ky., burn by Alcyone, J. Keene, Fort Spring, Ky., \$2,030; Topic by Belmont, A. R. McKee, Falconer, Ky., \$1,375; Katy Wilkes by Lumps, J. Creighton, Omaha, Neb., \$1,500; Kitty Sitver by Mambrino Patchen, S. A. Browne & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., \$1,150; Nelie Orbison by Oneward, S. J. Peabody, Columbia City, Ind., \$875; Moss Rose by Macris Hambletonian, S. C. Lyne, Windom, Ky., \$1,760; Glidas by Erbert, M. O'Riley, Nebraska, \$550; Wild Eagle by Hambletonian Mambrino, L. T. Anderson, Cincinnati, \$500.

Will Form the League.

The prospects of the Western Pennsylvania Baseball League are looking brighter ever day, A meeting to perfect the organization will be held at Uniontown on March 11. It is now claimed that the League will certainly be formed, the following clubs composing it: La-trobe, Scottdale, Uniontown, Greensburg, Johnstown and Blairsville.

### Klee and Glass Matched.

During the contests at the Herron Hill Gun Club grounds, yesterday, Messrs, Klee and Glass, of New Castle, were matched to shoot at 25 live pigeons each for \$50 a side. The parties will meet on Monday evening to sign articles for the contest

The Boy Shooters. DAYTON, O., February 22.-The artificial bird shoot here this afternoon for a stake and the boy championship of Ohio, at 100 clay birds, 18

### Sporting Notes.

BILLY WELDON wants to fight anybody at 115 THE police have stopped the La Blanch-smith fight at Denver.

Smith fight at Denver.

At the regular shoot of the Kansas City Gun Club yesterday Joseph Underwood, of this city, killed 52 live pigeons straight, under Hurlingham rules, a performance that beats the world's record. His opponent killed 51.

Hon. Claude M. Thomas has sold to Colonel H. R. Russeli, of Boston, Mass, his wonderful 4-year-old celt Edgemark, 221, by Victor Von Bisuarck, dam Edgewater Belle, by Edgewater, for \$16,000. Edgemark started in ten races and won all of them, defeating all the crack 2 and 3-year-olds this side of the Rocky Mountains. Owners of the famous Bell Boy paid forfeits at St. Louis and Lexington rather than start against him.

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but Bartlett, who is training at Providence, was not on hand, being represented by his backer. All the stakes are now in the hands of the stakeholder, and the men will meet on March 6, to decide the contest according to Richard K. Fox rules.

## AROUND THE WORLD.

Long Search for a Substance Not Known to Exist-Edison's Emissary Returns But Won't Talk-Some Exciting Adventures Encountered.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHA NEW YORK, February 22 .- James Ricalton, the schoolmaster at Maplewood, N. J., who took a vacation one year ago yesterday and traveled around the world to find some mysterious article which Thomas A. Edison wanted, returned to Maplewood this morning, and was warmly welcomed by almost every man, woman and child in the pretty village. During his absence he visited India and Ceylon, where he spent seven months and traveled 8,000 miles. A month was spent in Burmah, two weeks in China, and from there he went to Assam, and finally to Japan, whence he took passage for San Francisco.

He said that he had collected a large

number of curiosities, but wouldn't talk about his errand for Edison, saying that he could impart his information on that sub-lect only to his employer. He was in excellent health during travels, while his native were frequently stricken with guides jungle fever. He carried a Winchester rifle, and with it he slew several tigers, a buffalo and much smaller game. On several occasions he was forced to dine on roast monkey or go hungry. He made a trip through Norway and Sweden two years ago, pushing his worldly goods ahead of im on a hand cart.

The article which Mr. Ricalton set out to find is supposed to be a vegetable or mineral substance possessing peculiar properties necessary for one of Mr. Edison's inventions. The prevalent idea was that Mr. Edison didn't know there was such a substance, but he hoped Mr. Ricalton would be able to find it, and the latter, it is supposed, went provided with instruments and carefully prepared instructions to test all substances which he might suspect to fill the bill.

### MAY PREVENT COMPETITION.

Bill Prohibiting the Erection of Elevate Ronds Above Other Railronds.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 HARRISBURG, February 22 .- In the House this morning Mr. McCormick introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," approved April 14, 1888, relative to the elevation and depression of lines of railroad, and to the conditions which may be imposed by ordinances granting con

sent.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that no railroad company now or hereafter corporated
shall be authorized to construct any part of
its elevated railroad lengthwise over and
above the line or route of any other constructed, authorized or located line of rail-

road.

SEC. 2. That no railroad company which may elevate or depress the whole or any part of its line pursuant to the authority confined by section 1, of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations, approved April 4, 1868, passed May 31, 1887 (Penna, laws), shall be permitted to do so except upon the condition that so soon as the line so depressed or elevated is complete for corration, the or elevated is complete for operation, the former surface or other tracks shall at once be removed, and no line other than the depressed or elevated shall be operated by said company. SEC. 3. That in all cases where the con-sent of any city is given to the construction of sent of any city is given to the construction of any railroad in accordance with section 12 of an act entitled an act to authorize the forma-tion and regulation of railroad companies, passed April 4, 1868 (P. L., 65), or to the eleva-tion or depression of the whole or any part of the line of a railroad in accordance with sec-tion I of the act recited in section 2 hereof, said construction depression or elevation shall not construction, depression or elevation shall not be carried into effect on any street in which there is a street passenger railway, unless ample provision be made at the cost of said railroad company, to protect said street pass-enger railway from interference with the ex-ercise of its business.

Sec. 4. It shall be within the power of any city to impose a condition with its great of

city to impose a condition with its grant of consent to any railroad company, providing for its construction, depression or elevation; that an actual sum of money in first-class market-able securities, not exceeding in actual value \$500,000, shall be deposited with its treasurer as a security for the execution of the conditions imposed by the ordinance of consent, said sum to remain on deposit for two years after the work authorized is completed. If there is then no breach it shall be returned; if a breach shall be alleged, then such a disposition of said deposit shall be made as shall be determined by e consideration of the difference between the performance and the non-perf

The purpose of the act is to prevent the Reading Railread Company from construct-ing proposed terminals in Philadelphia,

### END OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

The Union Veteran Legion Re-Elects General Pearson as Commander.

ALTOONA, February 22 .- At the National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion to-day officers were elected as follows: General A. L. Pearson, Pittsburg, National Commander; G. J. R. Miller, Philadelphia, Senior Vice Commander; C. G. der; J. S. Reed, St. Louis, Surgeon General; Chaplain-in-Chief; John H. Short, Alle-gheny, Adjutant General; E. F. Redman, Allegheny, Chief Mustering Officer; Gen-eral H. S. McNair, Wilmington, Del., eral H. S. McNair, Chief Judge Advocate.

Newark, O., was selected as the place at which the next encampment will be held. The encampment made a number of alterations in the by-laws, and referred the matter of the per diem pension bill to a special committee for action. They ended the convention in a camp-fire this evening, at which General Pearson presided

### A MILLION FOR A BOY.

Young Clarence McKenzie's Great Piece of Good Fortune.

NEW YORK, February 22 .- Thirteenyear-old Clarence McKenzie is in luck. He is to be a millionaire when he grows up. Meantime he will be educated to fill his future financially exalted position creditably. Though not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, Clarence has had a large-sized one thrust between his teeth by the recent death of his maternal grandfather, Francis W. Lasak,of Dobbs Ferry, who left his \$6,000,000 estate in equal shares to his five children. Clarence's mother is one of the five. She is the second wife of Mr. John D. McKenzie, a retired tea merchant, living at 952 St. Mark's place, Brooklyn. Both McKenzie and his wife are elderly people. They are completely absorbed in the sole fruit of their union. Clarence, who is a bright, intelligent school-

## May Have Committed Sulcide.

A man's cost, hat and cane were found on the ferryboat at the foot of Chartiers street. Allegheny, yesterday morning. There was a suspicion of suicide, and Detectives Murphy and Glenn investigated the matter. Charles Sorg, of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway line, said his brother, Jacob Sorg, had been missing since the night before, and the clothes answered the description of those worn by him. Mr. Sorg believes his brother committed suicide while temporarily insane.

### The Next State Fair.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ! HARRISBURG, February 22 .- The next State Fair will be held in Philadelphia. commencing September 25 next, and ending

Tather than start against him.

The final arrangements for the glove contest for \$1.000 between Mike Cushing, of Brooklyn, and Harry Bartlett, of England, were made yesterday at the Police Gazette office. Cushing, with his backer, E. H. Garrison, was present.

SYDNEY. N. S. W., and the good fean backed players had there described, together with some facts about Australian hotels, barmaids and betting. See Goodfriend's letter in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

Is Something President-Elect Harrison Does Not Yet Possess.

THE SLATE MAY YET BE CHANGED

Even After the General Makes His Appear-

ance at Washington.

Still Hanging Fire.

JOHN WANAMAKER IS SURELY SOLID.

Beyond certain limits there is still much uncertainty as to the members of the new Cabinet. Protests against from particular sections and against particular persons continue to pour in upon General Harrison. Windom is particularly the target of these attentions. Miller may decline the Agri-Navy instead.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.I INDIANAPOLIS, February 22 .- The Cabinet is still unbroken. How long it will stay so is a question, but there is little proba bility now of any change being made until after the President-elect gets to Washingtan. General Harrison alone can tell exactly how great is the pressure that is being brought to bear to smash the Cabinet slate, but it is certainly something unprecedented in recent political history.

The howling of Iudiana Republicans over the recent selection of Partner Miller is most annoying, because nearest, but it is only a part of the whole concert that is going on. The protests against Windom are pouring in on every mail, the New York situation vents itself in indignant demands for as many different things as there are factions in the State, and Ohio's shricks rival the historic outcry that went up when Mr. Kosciusko tumbled. Dismal groans from a dozen States express the feeling of the South, and Joaquin Miller's sea lions without the Golden Gate never made such a rumple and a roar as the Republicans of the Pacific coast when they contemplate the fact that they are left.

TIRED OF CHANGES. Nevertheless, General Harrison has already changed about so much in this Cabinet business, that it is but natural that he should feel that it is not worth while to make any more changes until he knows just where they will land him. When he gets

to Washington he will have opportunities for consultation with men who are inaccessible to him here, and will be able to act more intelligently in making the final determination of the Cabinet matter. The outlook now isn't encouraging for those who want the slate smashed. It seems probable that the whole matter will be settled by the use of the place which General Harrison has kept open from the

start to meet contingencies arising after he got to Washington—the Navy Department. If other changes are made necessary by the declination of Warner Miller, Thomas is likely to be left out and New York to get the navy. If Warner Miller accepts and the Pacific coast situation becomes desperate, Thomas will probably be sacrificed for the benefit of that section.

An Associated Press dispatch says: Noth-

ing reliable can be learned to the Cabinet, though there have many rumors of changes that are to take place in the slate. It is dence and Worcester Railroad in Provigenerally believed that the navy and agricultural departments are still unfilled, and him an old freight bill and asked if it was that Senstor Palmer, of Michigan, is likely to take the latter. The navy, it is thought, will go to the East, but no name has been that on a lot of apples no freight had been could have it if he desired. This is based as much on General Harrison's known friendship for Miller as on anything else. SLOPE PROSPECTS.

The California situation is still one of uncertainty. The pressure on General Harrison to take a man from the Pacific has weakened the chances of W. H. H. Miller, of this State, as it is thought the Department of Justice is the one that will be given to the slope if any. Nothing can be learned definitely as to the War Department, but the best opinion is that it will go

There appears to be no longer any room for doubt that Wanamaker will be the next Postmaster General. The gossip is now coufined almost entirely to the discussion of the chances of the Pacific States and law partner Miller. There seems to be a well-defined impression among the politicians here that taking into consideration what transpired at Chicago the slope can't well be left out if an acceptable man can be found, and this has strengthened the belief here that Estee will be named for one of the de-

partments. The South has ceased to be talked about, and it is regarded that the places now considered as doubtful will be given to the East and to California. It is said that if Palmer, of Michigan, is given the Agricultural Department Rusk will be taken down and Wilson, of Delaware, will be given the War portfolio. This will be done to preserve the geographical equilibrium.

#### AFTER THE ARKANSAS FIENDS. One Arrest Already Made for the Murder of

John M. Clayton. LITTLE ROCK, February 22,-At 12 o'clock to-day Rober Watkins was arrested at Pine Bluff charged with stealing the ballot boxes at Plummerville, Ark., on the night of November 6, the crime which had as an outgrowth the assassination of the Republican Congressional candidate, John M. Clayton, brother of General Powell Clayton. To-day's arrest is claimed to be the beginning of the end in the unravelling of the mystery sur-

rounding the assassination.

It is the general belief that those who also connected with the killing of Clayton. Watkins will be brought to Little Rock to-night and is now in the State prison. He will have a preliminary hearing Saturday or Monday.

#### MARY ANDERSON IS MAD. St. Louis and the Actress Will Not Speak as They Pass By.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. St. Louis, February 22 .- Manager Henry E. Abbey and his star, Miss Mary Anderson, are in a fury over their reception by the St. Louis press, Only five performances were announced for this city, and this was considered a serious affront upon the dignity of the municipality. All the critics united in saying the most spiteful things they could of the actress. Miss Anderson was reported to be in tears to-day and

Abbey is savage.

He says he will never bring another attraction to St. Louis, and this benighted community will have to get along without Patti and the rest of the Abbey enterprises. Anderson seats were all taken by speculators, and the public had to pay \$5 to see her.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Statement. No stronger evidence of the security, strength, conservatism, and reliability of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company could be presented than is contained in its forty-third annual statement, just published. Its gross assets of \$57,460,-649 and legal surplus of \$5,565,079 looms up as a great bulwark of protection for policy holders. Although it paid out almost a million more than it received from policy holders, it nevertheless added three-quarters of a million to its net assets.

# WANTED, A WIFE.

A Wealthy Detroit Widower's Experien With Fair Ones Who Want Him for His Money-Romance by Mail, Dead Londs of It.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. DETROIT, February 22 .- The wife of Aucustus Day, a wealthy citizen of Detroit, died five years ago. Since then he has become a spiritualist, and recently he advertised for a wife in a Boston paper devoted to favoring matrimonial ventures. This, Mr. Day says, he was advised to do by a medium, and adds: "I have been told that I have a great crowd of spirits around me at all times that watch all my movements and bring good fortune to me. I shall se lect a wife in this way, entirely confident that a divine spirit will guide me." With the matrimonial advertisement Mr.

Day sent \$5. a minute description of himself, and at least a dozen letters giving a vivid picture of his personal charms and ideas. He wrote that while he was 60 years old, still he had clung tenaciously to the giddiness of youth, was as young in mind and spirit as he was 30 years ago, and, moreheart and hand. With the first mail came a large package

of letters from the bureau. Pretty girls, withering old maids, ambitious widows; some in jest, some in dead earnest, took up with the offer and sent daintily-perfumed missives. The second mail was a duplica-tion of the first, and so on, until now this venerable object of Cupid's dart has several desks full.

Out of the numberless letters he has re ceived he has selected six which bear marks of culture and other requirements which he deems necessary. The writers all lived at or near Boston. He had made arrangements to go thence, but his most promising correspondent became frightened when told that he was coming to claim her as his own, and sent word back by fast mail that everything was declared oif.

"This is a splendid way to court," Mr.
Day said to-day. "It is a requirement of

the bureau that each correspondent shall tell the truth. If they do not they forfeit their membership. A person will give his true nature in a letter quicker than in any other way. Now I had about decided on about as many as a dozen girls, but in some unguarded moment they would write some-thing that would destroy the whole thing." Mr. Day made one trip to New York, and was at first pleased with the woman to whom he had been writing, but later she betrayed a bad temper, so he rejected her. He says that the mediums had told him that he must marry within ten days or not at all. Mr. Day in most matters is neither crazy nor eccentric, but a well-known business man of undoubted standing and respectability.

## A YANKEE'S NIGHTMARE.

An Old Man Pays a Bill That He Owed for Thirty-One Years.

Providence Journal,1 The following story is told about as illuminating an illustration of the contradictions of New England character as could well be given. It is the story of an old man who for 31 years was torn by a struggle between his conscience and \$16 50. For 31 years he endured remorse and unhappiness before he could make up his mind to relinquish the \$16 50, but finally his conscience got the better of his greed, and he did the right thing, and did it thoroughly and completely. Stern conscientiousness. combined with tenacity of thrift, are chief components in that sturdiness of character which has won for New England ideas a dominance over the whole country.

About six months ago a man 70 years old

or more called at the office of the Provicorrect. The treasurer looked at the bill, which was dated December 3,1837, and found charged. After some talk the old man went out. A few days ago he returned and said to the treasurer that he had come to pay the balance on the 31-year-old freight bill, which by accident on the part of the company had not been charged and he wanted to pay it with interest at 6 per cent. He said the unpaid balance had fretted him for 31 years, and he discovered the error at the time, but, being vexed because some of the goods were damaged during transportation, he concluded to say nothing about it. But he soon overcame the vexation and intended to pay the bill, but never had done so, and

now he could carry the load no longer.

The amount due was \$16 50, and the interest at 6 per cent amounted to \$30 69 a total of \$47 19. The treasurer offered to compromise, saying that if goods had been damaged the railroad company would be responsible, and made several propositions for abatement, but the repentant old man would accept none of them | Finally the treasurer offered to take \$30 in full settlement. The old man accepted this, and a receipt

was made out for that amount. - The man took it, read it, thought it over awhile, and then handed it back, saying he thought he should feel better if he paid the whole amount, interest and all. Accordingly a receipt was made out for the \$47 19. the whole sum was paid, and the old man went away, leaving a 31-year-old nightmare

# SAW A MURDER IN SLEEP.

And Afterward Discovered Traces of What Might Be a Crime. New York Evening World.]

I have been employed for many years in a business devoted to the sale of horses and earringes. One night I dreamed that I stood rooted to the spot, unseen, on a lonely country road, while witnessing a cruel murder by the light of pale moonbeams. I saw quite plainly two ruffians attack a man in a buggy. One held the horse, which was gray in color, and the other rained blow after blow on the victim's head. The occupant of the buggy lay backward, motionless, with head overhanging the hind wheel on the nigh side, and the blood from his wounds fell upon the wheel and on the It is the general belief that those who head lining of the carriage top, were concerned in the ballot-box their were On the second night after I had dreamed this I had occasion towork very late over my books, and, obeying a tired impulse to close my eyes for a moment, I fell asleep imme diately, but in that time I thought I had walked out on the wareroom floor, with its many rows of carriages, and passing down one aisle I approached a buzzy covered with mud, which I instantly recognized as the one of my dream, and seated, or rather lying in it, with his head dripping blood over the nigh hind wheel, was the murdered man. I was terror stricken and awoke. Hurriedly placing my books away I left the

building. In looking at the carriage the next day 1 was not altogether surprised to find the identical wagon of my two dreams, with its broken top and blood-stained lining and wheel. The horse that came with it proved to be a gray. On consulting the register I saw that the orders to sell came from some one who delivered the rig, and whose address was given in a neighboring town. The horse, harness and buggy were sold and I retained the money awaiting the claimant. He never came and no one knew him at the address he gave. If a crime had been committed conscience or fear of discovery had kept him away. I have tried to keep track of the buggy, but it has changed owners many times since then. No inquiries were ever made for a missing horse and wagon, nor did I hear of any mysterious murder that would appear to have been done under the circumstances of my dream.

#### SUPERNATURAL PHENOMENA. The extraordinary cases reported to the Society for P-ychical Research, comprising presenti

ments a d phentasins of living persons lo-gether with other ghostly experiences of a mar-velous character, will be found in to-morrow's DISPATCH. Everybody should read this re-markable and exhaustive contribution. It is the semation of the age.

# STANLEY WILL FIGHT. ly, will pay a high tribute to the zeal and intelligence of American Catholics.

The Explorer Proposes to Wrest the Soudan from the Mahdi.

TIPPOO TIB IS STILL FAITHFUL

Parnell Attacks Irish Prison Management in Parliament.

FRENCH POLITICS STILL BADLY MIXED. The European Press Commants Payorably on Oues Victoria's Speech.

Definite news has been received from Stanley, the African explorer, and it is of a cheering character. Tippoo Tib is still faithful to him. Stanley has determined to capture Khartoum and wrest the Soudan from the Mahdi. Parnell made a vigorous attack in Parliament on the treatment of cultural Department, and be offered the over, had \$100,000, which went with his Irish political prisoners. French politics are still simmering. The other foreign news is of interest.

> BRUSSELS, February 22 .- Lieutenant Baert, who was at Stanley Falls when Henry M. Stanley's letter to Tippo Tib was delivered, has arrived here. He states that the messengers were closely questioned. and they confirmed the details of the letter.

> Lieutenant Baert be lieves that Stanley only reached Wadelai by strenuous efforts and that Emin Pasha relieved Stanley instead of being relieved and revictualled by him. Stanley was enabled to return to Mur-Henry M. Stanley, enia in 82 days, whereas

> the journey from Yambunga to Wadelaijoecupied ten months. Baert adds that fresh letters from Stanley for England, written when Stanley departed from Murenia to rejoin Emin, arrived at Stanley Falls just as he left, and may be expected shortly. He says that Stanley will not return either via the Congo or via Zanzibar, but that he intends to capture Khartoum and wrest the Soudan from the

# Mahdi. Baert expresses confidence in Tip-poo Tib's fidelity, and says that Tippoo's refusal to accompany Stanley was due to his fears of risking the consequences of a prolonged absence from Stanley Falls. PARNELL PROTESTS

Against the Trentment Political Prisoner Receive in Irish Jails.

LONDON, February 22 .- In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Parnell, who was loudly cheered, said he regretted that he had been unable to give notice of a matter that brooked no delay. He proceeded to describe the treatment to which Mr. Carew had been subjected in prison. He had been stripped forcibly, his hair and mus-tache had been shaved off, and he had been compelled to lie one day on a plank bed because he refused to put on the prison garb. Opinions might differ in regard to the wearing of prison dress, but they were face to face with the question whether the Executrve intended to enforce a rule at the expense of the health and possibly the lives of prisoners. Was it the Chief Secretary's duty to insure what was practically mur-der? Was he going to leave Mr. Carew without even a flannel shirt? he disregard the warning of the fate of John Mandeville and persist in his rigid adherence to a law which he was mainly instrumental in passing, and under which no difference was made between political and ordinary prisoners? The judgment of the country would not hold him

guiltless of the consequences.

Mr. Balfour replied that he had no knowledge of the matter, and hinted that Mr. Parnell's advices might be inaccurate. He adhered to the position that all prisoners must be treated alike. To say that a man was kept naked because he refused to don the clothes provided for him was a gross misuse of the English language. If this peculiar mania was persisted in it was the duty of the prison doctor to make such a relaxation of the rules as would preserve the health of the prisoner. Prison statistics seemed to show that there was some connection between physical weakness and Irish Nationalism

## THE FRENCH MIX.

The Foreign Portfolio Goes Begging but is Finally Accepted. Paris, February 22.—The ministerial declaration to be read to-morrow will be

## PORTUGUESE CABINET CHANGES.

A General Shaking-Up, but of a Nou-Political Character. LISBON, February 22 .- Modifications of a non-political nature have just been made in the Portuguese Cabinet. Senhor Carvalhi, Minister of Finance, and Senhor Navarre, Minister of Public Works, have retired from the Cabinet in full accord with their colleagues. Senhor Ressano Garcia has been appointed Minister of Marine, Senhor Gomes resigning the Foreign portfolio and taking that of Senhor Coetho takes the portfolio of Public

#### Works. RETRENCHMENT IN ITALY.

Premier Crispi is Satisfied So Long as the Foreign Policy is Affected. ROME, February 22 .- Premier Crispi in-

the policy of holding present positions and seizing every opportunity to legitimately extend Italy's influence be followed. It is expected that the Massowah estimates will be much reduced.

#### A French Cruiser Bombards an Expedition Bearing the Russian Fing. LONDON, February 22 .- The report that French cruiser has bombarded Sagallo, where the Cossaek expedition under M.

A CHANCE FOR A PIGHT.

Atchinoff had settled temporarily, killing or wounding five of the expedition and capturing the remainder, is confirmed. The bombardment was the result of the resusal of M. Atchinoff to lower the Russian flag which he had hoisted at Sagallo. Australia and Samon. LONDON, February 22 .- In the House of

in the Samoun con erence would ciently protected by the imperial delegate. Complimented by the Pope. LONDON, Fabruary 22 .- The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says: The Pope's letter approving the statutes of the Wash-

ington University, which will appear short-

ENGLAND'S ALL RIGHT.

so Say the European Press in Speaking o Her Foreign Policy. VIENNA, February 22 .- The Fremde blatt, commenting on the royal speech in the English Parliament yesterday, says: "England has no reaso to fear for any point within the British sphere. Her efforts to develop her military system do not introduce a dis-quieting element because the peace power's aims, and especially Lord Salisbury's, have

always received cordial support."

The Neure Freie Presse says that Lord
Salisbury's foreign policy has hitherto
achieved all that England could expect. The paper comments upon the entente cordiale between England and Germany regarding colonial affairs, and says that Austria and Italy are connected with England by warm sympathies and friendly re-ciprocity, and fully appreciate the commu-nity of interests in maintaining the British

naval power. Herby Isn't Going.

BERLIN, February 22 .- The Politische Nachrichten denies the truth of the report that Count von Waldersee and Count Herbert Bismarck will shortly visit Pesth and Rome respectively on business con-nected with the triple alliance.

European Gossip. FOUR German ironclads at Genoa were or-dered yesterday afternoon to sail for Samoa immediately.

IT is stated in Vienna that Prince Alexander of Battenberg will marry the opera singer Lei-singer, and thereafter reside in Italy. In a duel yesterday between M. Polak and Senor Bestegui, Secretary of the Mexican Legation, at Paris, the former was wounded. M. ZANKOFF asserts that the Czar informed him that he had chosen a new Prince for Bul-garia, but that the time was not ripe to name

THE Rome Tribung has advices from Massowah to the effect that Italy has occupied Saberguma, midway between Ailet and As-mara.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH will, in a few days, issue a proclamation granting general amnesty as a memorial tribute to Crown Prince Rudolf, THE Standard's Berlin correspondent says it is not true that the German East African Com-pany refuses to allow the Peters expedition to

traverse its territory. THERE have been heavy falls of snow in the Bernese Oberland. Avalanches have destroyed many houses and caused a number of deaths at Obermatt and Solthuran. THE Lower House of the Hungarian Diet to-

day passed five clauses of the army bill in the form proposed by Premier Tisza, rejecting all the Extreme Left amendments.

THE American Legation and Consulate at Berlin were closed yesterday in honor of Washington's birthday. There was a social gathering of Americans in the evening. Well-informed persons regard the presence of the Emperor and Empress of Russia at Sir R. D. Morier's ball as an intentional de-A DISPATCH from Pekin says: The Empress

## Regent, on retiring, issued a decree ennobling three generations of Sir Robert Hart's ances-tors, eulogizing all the foreign Ministers and inviting them to a banquet. LIBERAL EDUCATION.

President Cleveland's Address While Conferring Degrees at the Georgetown University Centennial-He Talks Like a Satrice unlist.

WASHINGTON, February 22.-President Cleveland to-day, while conferring degrees granted by Georgetown University, spoke as follows: In the moment I shall occupy, I shall not

speak of the importance, in a general sense, of liberal education, or refer to the value of universities like this as the means for acquiring such education; nor will I remind you of all the causes for congratulation which this tennial occasion affords. These things have been presented to you in all that you have seen and heard here, in the days just passed, and they are suggested by the atmosphere all I am thinking of this college as an alma

I am thinking of this college as an alma mater, and calling to mind the volume of love and affection which has been turned toward her from the great outside world, of her alumni, during the 100 years of her life, and at this time especially. To-day the young graduate, whose alma mater occupies a broad place in his life, turns to her with warm enthusiasm. The middle aged graduate to-day pauses in the bustle and turmoil of business activity to give a loving giance and affectionate greeting to his alma mater. The aged graduate to-day in memory passes over scenes and events of more recent mater. The aged graduats to-day in memory passes over scenes and events of more recent date, to recall through the mellowing light of years the incidents of college life, while he breathes a ferrent prayer for his alma mater. If the dead graduates are not with you to-day in spirit, the loving bands which attach them to their alma mater, though broken by death, are here, hallowing the place where they are kept, and making at this honored institution a sacred shrine.

Another thought, born I suppose, of the soleun trust which I have held for the American people, prompts me to say a word concern-

declaration to be read to-morrow will be brief. It will point out the necessity for peace and of proceeding against enemies of the republic, but within legal lines.

M. Clemenceau will support Socialist Cluseret's interpellation regarding Boulanger's right to vote against the Ministry.

M. de Crais has declined the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

M. Spuller accepted the Foreign portfolio in the Cabinetafter the Marquis De Noailles had refused it.

should at all times be active, and his discharge of the duties of citizenship should be guided by all the intelligence he possessed and aided by all the learning he has acquired.

Georgetown college should be prond of the impress she has made upon the citizenship of our country. On her roll of graduates are found the names of many who have performed public duty better for her teaching, while her alumni have swollen the ranks of those who in private stations have done their duty as American citizens intelligently and well. I cannot express my friendship for your college better than to wish for her in the future, as she has had in the past, an army of alumni, learned, patriotic and useful, cherishing the good of their country as an object of officiat effort, and deeming their contributions to good citizenship a supremely worthy use of the education they have acquired within these walls.

### THE SOPHS AND FRESHMEN.

A Supper Spoiled by the Carrying Off the Officers of the Rival Class.

LEWISBURG, February 22.-The sopho mores of Bucknell University had made all arrangements to hold their class supper this formed the Budget Committee to-day that evening at the Broadway House at Milton and the Government does not object to retrench- everything seemed to be moving nicely till ment in the East African expenditures if about 3 o'clock this afternoon, when eight stalwart freshmen walked into the room of Clarence Shuster, the sophomore president, and taking Shuster and Newell, the vice president, put them in a wagon and drove away. The plan was to take the class treastaken away by the authorities altogether. urer, Charles Dewoody, also, but he was not in his room and could not be found. The sophomores soon gathered their forces and followed in several conveyances. They

> rescuing the prisoners. By the time they arrived back at Lewisburg, however, their train had left, and they were obliged to drive to Milton and the supper was rather a failure. The Knights Need Money. PHILADELPHIA, February 22,-General

overtook the freshmen and their captives at Buffalo Cross Roads, about four miles from

town, and by force of numbers succeeded in

Master Workman Powderly has issued another special call, the second in a year, for per capita contributions from members of the order. Commons to-day, replying to Mr. Redmond, the Under Secretary for the Colonies said he considered that the interests of Australia -Undoubtedly the smallest specimens of

the black bear ever taken in the woods were eaptured near Williamsport, Pa., one day last week. A hunter going through the woods came face to face with an old she bear, which he killed. By the side of the old bear he found two cubs, probably not over an hour old. They were black and about the size of small rats. The hunter took them up and started for home, but they died on the way. He has them preserved in alcohol. HE HAD BETTER QUIT. Senator Wright's Management of the

Soldiers Orphans' Schools

DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN HONEST.

But Having Been Maligned, He Might as Well Retire Gracefully.

SERIOUS CHARGES TO BE PRODUCED.

The Boam of the School Syndicate Already Practically Sealed.

The Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the soldiers orphans' schools will meet next week. Some serious charges are to be presented. It is stated that Senstor Wright has been badly maligned by the press, and that he might, therefore, as well quit. There is little doubt but that the

syndicate schools will be abolished. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

HARRISBURG, February 22 .- Department Commander Stewart of the Grand Army of the Republic, has not yet appointed his Soldiers Orphans' Committee. intended to reappoint the committee of last year, but some of its members felt that some other comrades should be asked to share the burden of the work that is yet to be done, and requested the commander to replace them by new men. Commander Stewart, therefore, has taken the matter under advisement, and it is quite possible there will be new men on the committee, though some of the old members will probably consent to serve to give the organization the benefit of their experience in this particular branch

of the work. Chairman Stewart, of the House Soldiers Orphans' Committee, has one very ugly letter in his possession. Its unpleasant feature is charges it contains against a former Superintendent of the McAlisterville school; the other of the charges being from a mother who sought employment at the school in order to be near her children. A letter from another woman, similar in its another member of the committee

WILL HAVE WEIGHT.

These charges while tending to create a feeling against the school, and while they will have some weight with the joint committee of the Legislature, in no way effect the present local management, and therefore should not be given too great weight in considering the points in controversy.

The joint committee of the two Houses will not meet until next week, but a number

of the members, perhaps a majority, are strongly in favor of removing from the Soldiers Orphans' Schools to the Normal schools all children from 12 years of age upward. The disposition of the committee is to leave the younger children in the schools until they arrive at the age of 12 years, when they also, if the plan is adopted, will be removed to the Normal schools. The wiping out of the soldiers orphans' schools controlled by the syndicate, of which ex-Senator Wright is the head, is a certainty. These schools, however, had the hearty indorsement of Superintendent Higbee, and Governor Beaver, in conversation with THE DISPATCH correspondent concerning the one at McAlisterville, spoke in high praise of it. Even the report

in which Inspector Wagner attacked Superintendent Higbee and the manage-ment of the soldiers orphaus' schools, has MANY GOOD WORDS for the four syndicate schools, from which it would seem that though the children might not be maintained in luxury, they were even then in much better

condition than many children dependent on their own parents. politics is high, and upon whose public record the breath of suspicion has never blown, said emphatically to your correspondent: "Senator Wright is the most maligned man in the State of Pennsylvania. but what's the use of saying so in the face of all the newspapers in the State? When

they get after a man he might as well quit right there." This opinion is given as the undoubtedly honest expression of opinion on the part of an honest man, whose opportunities for observation have been fully as good as those of the persons who attack the schools under the syndicate's management. It is reported here, with no idea of shielding the schools from adverse legislation. Their schools from adverse legislation. doom is already sealed. It is possible to dispense with several schools, and as the

syndicate schools have been most attacked they must be the first to go. SIMPSON. CHINA'S WALL, one of the most china's wall, ancient and grandest of engineering triumphs portrayed by Frank G. Carpenter, together with some anco dotes of a royal old joker, in to-morrow's DIS

London Times. I

A PLAGUE OF TIGERS. It Necessitates the Removal of a Village b Java to an Island.

According to the administration report of Java recently laid before the Dutch Chambers, portions of that island are being depopulated through tigers. In 1882 the population of a village in the southwest of the, Bautam province was removed and transterred to an island off the coast in consequence of the trouble caused to the people by tigers. These ferocious animals have now become an intolerable pest in parts of the same province. The total population is about 600,000, and in 1887 61 were killed by tigers, and in consequence of the gread existing among the people, it has been proposed to deport the in-habitants of the villages most threatened to other parts of the country where tigers are not so common, and where they can pursue their agricultural occupations with a greater degree of security. At present they

fear to go anywhere near the borders of the The people at present seem disinclined, or The people at present seem disinclined, or they lack the means and courage, to attack and destroy their enemy, although considerable rewards are offered by the government for the destruction of beasts of prey. In 1888 the reward for killing a royal tiger was raised to 200 florins. It appears also that the immunity of the tiger is in part due to enterettion for its consideration for the tiger is in part due to superstition, for it is considered wrong to kill one unless he attacks first, or otherwise does injury. Moreover, guns were always very rare in this particular district, and since a rising a few years ago, have been

Scientifically Speaking.

Oll City Bliggard. 2 People who have grown more or less aceustomed to cracking butternuts-and their thumbs at the same time-thus naturally feel a little ashamed of themselves in noting the following scientific, asthetic method of opening the said nuts: "Make an incision in the osseous endocrop at right angles with the placentæ in the region of the radimentary sutures. In this way the operator is able to strike the oleagenous ovule laterally."

—It is proposed in England to operate dust and garbage carts by electric propulsion.

P. WECKBECKER.

Who caught for the Albany team last season, is at his home, HARMONY, PA., DISENGAGED.

Good chance for some clab to get a good catcher. He has had some offers.